



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 24, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Mr. Robert Usab  
Director, HESQ  
Polynt Composite USA Inc.  
237 s. Motor Avenue,  
Azusa, CA 91702

Dear Mr. Usab:

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR POLYNT COMPOSITES USA, INC., LYNWOOD FACILITY, LYNWOOD, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0063908, CI NO. 7655)**

Our letter dated July 13, 2018, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for the discharge of treated storm water from the Polynt Composite USA, Inc. (hereinafter, the Discharger), Lynwood Facility (hereinafter, the Facility), located at 2801 Lynwood Road, Lynwood, California. The Discharger ceased operation at the Facility, and the Facility and equipment onsite have been decommissioned, decontaminated, and are undergoing demolition. Therefore, the discharge of storm water associated with industrial activities to surface water from the Facility has been eliminated.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on September 13, 2018, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2018-0124 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2015-0199. Should any future activities at the subject site result in any unpermitted discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Ching To at [Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2018-0124 – Termination Order

MADLYN GUCKELFELD, CHAIR | DEBORAH L. SMITH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
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Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Mr. Michael Simpson, City of Los Angeles, Industrial Waste Management Division  
Mr. JoJo Comandante, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Southwest District  
Mr. Salvador Mendez, City of Lynwood  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
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Ms. Melissa Kelly, Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. Jason Weiner, Ventura Coastkeeper  
Mr. James Ashby, PG Environmental  
Ms. Sarah Torres, PG Environmental  
Mr. John Dang, Polynt Composites USA, Inc.

State of California  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2018-0124

**TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
FOR DISCHARGE IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface water which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Discharger listed below.
2. The Discharger ceased operation and will eliminate discharges of wastewater to surface waters.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

<u>DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NO.)</u>	<u>ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)</u>	<u>REASON FOR TERMINATION</u>
Polynt Composites USA, Inc. – Lynwood Facility 2801 Lynwood Road Lynwood, CA 90262 (CA0063908)	R4-2015-0199 (October 8, 2015)	The Discharger ceased operation at the Facility. The Facility and onsite equipment had been decommissioned, decontaminated, and are undergoing demolition. The discharge of treated storm water associated with industrial activities to Compton Creek from the Facility will be eliminated.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have needed therefore, or may request the same.

I, Deborah J Smith, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on September 13, 2018.

  
 Deborah J. Smith  
 Executive Officer